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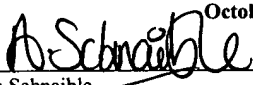
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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.105

Sir/Madam:

Applicant responds to the request for information mailed on August 12, 2003 as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.